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LAST DAY OF OUR Before Inventory Clearance Sales

These sales end Wednesday night, we take Inventory Thursday. Step lively, if you want to pick a fine bargain.

OUR BARGAIN BULLETIN

Men's \$12 to \$18 Suits	\$ 9.50
Men's \$20 and \$22 Suits	14.50
Men's \$25 to \$35 Suits	19.50
Youths' Suits now	\$5.90, \$7.50, 9.50
Boys' \$2.50 to \$3.50 Suits	1.85
Boys' \$4.00 to \$5.00 Suits	2.85
Boys' \$5.00 to \$7.50 Suits	3.85
Boys' Wash Suits now	.39c to 1.85
Boys' Knee Pants. 50c and \$1.00 values	.39

MEN'S TROUSERS CHEAP

Business, Dress and Outing Trousers
Regular \$2.50 to \$7.50

\$1.90	\$2.50	\$2.90	\$3.50	\$5.00
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\$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts	\$.69
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear	.69
50-cent Neckwear	.29
25-cent Wash Neckwear	15c, 2 for .25
25-cent Silk Lisle Hose	19c, 3 pairs for .50

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On Men's Oxfords
On Men's Fancy Vests

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TYPHOID DUE TO THE MILK

Result of Expert Investigation Leads
Woodmont Officials to Take Radical Step.

FIFTEEN FEVER CASES THERE

The most important development in connection with the investigation of the epidemic of typhoid in Woodmont occurred last night when local experts and State Board of Health officers who have been working on the case, reported the result of their examination to the Woodmont board. In connection with the board the most important fact is that the investigation will lead to the establishment of a regular health board for Woodmont.

As a result, milk producers and dealers in the borough heretofore will be licensed and a number of by-laws and regulations regarding the sanitary conditions of the borough will be added to the Woodmont charter. A regular milk inspector will be appointed for the borough, whose duties will be to inspect all dairies of the borough. After a rigid examination into the epidemic, Dr. Smith, head of the Peck sanitarium of Woodmont, and Dr. Willis E. Harshorn, who worked at the Woodmont hospital, reported their results to the board last night, at a meeting held at the residence of Warden A. Y. Beach, where a number of the board were present.

The experts reported that out of the fifteen cases of typhoid fever in the borough, they found that fourteen of those stricken all bought from the same milk dealer. Without hesitation, the health officers reported that the epidemic was caused by the milk. All dairies in the vicinity were inspected and the four health officers came to the same conclusions after the examination. As a result of the investigation, the Woodmont board appointed a committee who will draw up a set of by-laws and regulations regarding the sanitary conditions of Woodmont which will force all milk dealers and dairy proprietors to conform with the laws of the State Board of Health. The committee appointed consists of Dr. Smith, Dr. Harshorn and Attorney William A. Irvine.

The members of the board who were present at the meeting last night were Warden A. Y. Beach, Carl F. Schlecht, Mrs. F. Beach, James F. Beebe and Charles D. Beach.

MR. KEITH HONORED

Port Superintendent Charles E. Keith, this city, has been elected vice president of the board of Island Park and Park Commissioners, the members of which were appointed by the late Governor Lilley.

GERMAN SINGING SOCIETIES

COMING TO ARION FEST

German singing societies from various parts of Fairfield and New Haven counties have been invited and have signified their intention of coming to the Arion Day festival at Steeplechase Island next Monday. The event will be a real German festival with numerous novel features. The society's committee is working hard to make the event attractive to the general public and having \$1,000 to spend on special attractions and prizes for that day proposes to concert it a popular amusement in which all can participate.

For a time the public can gain admission to the island of Steeplechase Island free, a chance on the gate prizes and a continuous performance of free features including concerts by the full Wheeler & Wilson band. There will also be a prize contest, wrestling match, fencing contest, singing by the popular Criterion quartette and the United German Singing societies and other events now being planned.

It will be a family gathering and the number who have already planned to bring their families to the resort for the day insures a large attendance. It will be Weber Day over again which means a day of a lively time and Germanic customs will be chosen.

THE THEATRES

JACKSON'S

"DAVID COPPERFIELD." It is said of an American copper being that after reading Charles Dickens' masterpiece, "David Copperfield," he exclaimed, "I would cheerfully give the millions I possess to be known as the author of this masterpiece." But money cannot buy a reputation such as Dickens has left. While all his writings teem with rare interest, his "David Copperfield" is the strongest and best. Produced in dramatic form, it touches the heart and is interesting in every line. A play with characters so powerful and distinctive requires a cast of unusual merit. This has been secured by Manager Edward J. White, who will present "David Copperfield" at the Jackson Theatre on next Monday evening. As the producer of Mildred Holland's great plays Mr. White is well known to local players. He has been named as an expert and lavish stage manager and local theatregoers may expect a magnificent stage presentation. The costumes are both handsome and appropriate. "David Copperfield" has enjoyed an extended run in New York city during the summer season and has been received in a most cordial manner. The sale of seats starts on Friday morning.

POLI'S

Never in the history of Poli's Theatre has a stock company achieved such a success as has been given to this company for this season. They have "made good" from the start, and although at the present writing there are no members of the original company in the cast, the company as a whole has been so fortunate as to please the public that the new members are accorded the same cordial greeting as has been given week after week to the old crowd. It speaks well for the judgment of Mr. Poli in securing the right kind of people. The bill for this week, "The Squaw Man," is without doubt one of the greatest productions ever given in stock. The house is crowded with line and night and this great play has come to be the talk of the town. The best advice that can be given the public is to secure your seats quickly, because if you wait and come for them even an hour before the opening of the doors you are apt to be disappointed so great is the demand. Order them by phone and they will be held for you up to a reasonable time before the opening of the performance.

"DOLLY VARDEN" AT

JACKSON'S THEATRE

"Dolly Varden" the comic opera in which Lulu Glaser stepped into stardom after deserting the ranks of Francis Wilson, was sung by a capable company last evening at Jackson's theatre. Adaline Flides was in the title role and her beauty, excellent voice and odd mannerisms made her a favorite with the very large audience present. Lack of training in the drills of the chorus was evident, although the singing was all that could be desired. This is but a second performance of the company, the first having been given in South Norwalk on Monday evening. The company has an excellent one and with the training, which they will receive as they continue to prove worthy of following in the footsteps of Lulu Glaser's great company.

People with chronic bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble, will find great relief and comfort in Foley's Honey and Tar, and can avoid suffering by commencing to take it at once. F. B. Brill, local agent.

MILITARY ENROLLMENT

REGISTRAR ELECTION

At the meeting of the Common Council to be held Monday evening a military enrollment registrar will be elected. The personal tax bill recently passed by the legislature makes no provision for this office, but the bill does not become effective until Oct. 1, 1910. F. W. Tomlinson, who has been endorsed by the Republican, at Germanic caucus, will be chosen.

JUDSON FLAYS THIRD HOUSE

Business Men Have Successful Outing
at Savin Rock.

200 SEATED FOR DINNER

Most successful of all outings of the Bridgeport Business Men's Association was that held at Savin Rock yesterday. The sensation of the afternoon was a speech by Stiles Judson, State Attorney, in which he deplored the failure of the General Assembly to pass remedial legislation and denounced the lobby and corporate influences exerted upon members of the Legislature. Rev. E. J. Craft, who followed Mr. Judson, moved the adjournment of the meeting while the admonitions of the State's Attorney were fresh in the minds of those present.

Some 200 participated in the dinner. Three large cars conveyed the party to Savin Rock yesterday afternoon. The Wheeler & Wilson band made music all the way. Dinner was served at the Colonnade and everybody was photographed. R. T. Whiting was toastmaster. Among the speakers was Dexter L. Bishop, president of the State Association of Business Men. Mr. Bishop said that there are 36 branches of the State Association in Connecticut with 12,000 members representing 4,000 business houses. Letters of regret were received from Governor Weeks, Mayor Lee and some others who were expected to be present. City Clerk E. T. Buckingham represented the Mayor. Remarks were made by Mr. Buckingham and Judge Carl Foster.

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A Great Clean Up of Women's Oxfords Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we offer any pair of women's oxfords in our store at a reduced price. This is the day's concession is made to prepare room for incoming fall goods, therefore we are willing to accept some decided losses. The moment you see this collection of beautiful low cut shoes you'll realize what splendid values are to be had at a price wholly out of proportion to the worth. This is the day's means a saving of at least one-half the cost of each pair of low shoes you buy. It's an offer that will bring a record breaking crowd. Now is your opportunity. If you don't visit Things' shoe store during this three days' sale you may count yourself unfortunate, for this is one of those opportunities which no woman with an eye for economy should miss. Nothing reserved. Every pair of women's low shoes in the store is offered to you at a remarkable low price. Just think what you can save if you buy now. Don't miss it. Three days only. Sale ends Saturday night. S. B. Things' Co., 3123 Main street.

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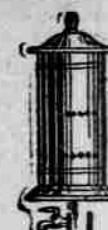
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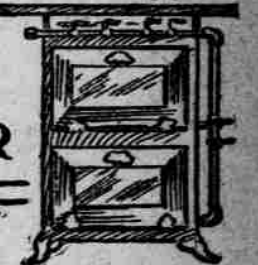


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